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E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINT, ELAB, TU  
SUBJ: DISK TONES DOWN PROTEST  
  
REF: ISTANBUL 3671

1. PLANS FOR REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS TRADE CONFEDERATION (DISK)  
SEPT 18 PROTEST MARCH AGAINST NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RE-ENACTMENT  
OF LEGISLATION FOR STATE SECURITY COURTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED.  
RATHER THAN MASS MARCH TO TAKSIM SQUARE, DISK HAS ANNOUNCED THAT  
IT WILL STAGE SILENT AUTOMOBILE CARAVAN FROM BESIKTAS TO TAKSIM.  
UPON ARRIVAL BLACK WREATH WILL BE PLACED AT ATATURK MONUMENT  
LOCATED IN CENTER OF SQUARE.

2. MILLIYET NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT CHANGE WAS MADE  
BY DISK BECAUSE OF QTE INTELLIGENCE WE HAVE RECEIVED END QTE.  
NEWSPAPERS ALSO CARRY TOUGH STATEMENT SEPT 17 BY PRIME MINISTER  
AGAINST DISK ACTIVITIES, AND DISK NATIONAL LEADER KEMAL TURKLER'S  
CALL FOR COALITION GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN.

3. NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT IPRAS AND ALIAGA REFINERIES HAVE SHUT  
DOWN PRODUCTION BECAUSE OF PROTEST STRIKES. THIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY  
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AGGRAVATE SPORADIC FUEL SHORTAGES ISTANBUL AREA HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING

OVER PAST FEW WEEKS.

4. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED BY DISK WAS TO EFFECT THAT PROTEST MARCH WULD BE DIFFICULT TO CONTROL AND THAT CLASHES WITH AUTHORITIES AND / OR OPPOSING ELEMENTS WERE LILELY ALTERED FORMAT OF PROTEST GREATLY REDUCES POSSIBILITY OF SUCH INCIDENTS . NEW FORMAT WOULD ALSO BE LESS LIKELY TO EMBARRASS DISK THROUG POOR SHOWING ON PART OF RANK AND FILE WHO STILL OBSERVING RAMAZAN AND TRADITIONALLY PREFER TO HAVE SOME FREE TIME ON SATURDAY.  
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